



River City Cruisers

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MEETING MINUTES FROM APRIL

The River City Cruisers Car Club meeting was held at the Hermann Library on April 22, 2024 with 18 members present. The meeting was called to order by President Doug Smith. The treasurer reported a balance of \$6281.96.

Old Business:

The officers and board members met on April 9th and voted on the scholarship recipients. The recipients will be announced at the Scholarship & Awards Ceremony at the high school on May 3rd. We will try to have the recipients attend the cruise night on May 10th to hand out the checks and take pictures.

New Business:

The list of 2023 cruise-in sponsors and those who contact them were discussed, along with additional businesses who sponsored our last car show to give ideas. Sponsorship is \$50 and they can come to the cruise to pick their favorite car. It was asked if there was a letter/donation receipt we can give when contacting businesses. We will look because we did have one in the past.

- Kathy Schwartz**—Berleners, 1837/Crown Suites
- Doug Schwartz**—Double J/Car Quest
- Dale Straatmann**—Reichers Tire, Modern Auto
- Lynn Mead**—Downtown Deli
- Janet Rodgers**—1st State Community Bank
- Jenny Buesking**—Brian Grannemann Services
- Jim Bond**—Sellenieck, Jonesburg Bank, Frumpy Joes
- Doug Smith**—Tin Mill, Hermann Lumber, Hermannhof
- Josie Erlfing**—4th St. Pizza, Zydeco, Tri-County, MFA, Shelter Insurance

Advertising—highway signs were discussed again, letting other car clubs know, flyers at the visitor center, sign at Casey's by our cruise night sign, flyer on the Hermann.com website. It was also discussed to print signs in black & white this year instead of color to help save printing costs.

Sunday breakfast cruise was brought up again, so if you know of a good place to try, either email the group or you can email myself of Lynn Mead and we can send a group email.

Doug Smith contacted Vernon Kohlbusch about DJ'ing the cruise, and he will charge \$150 for 4 hours (12-4).

Maifest parade will be on Sunday, May 19th. Line up at 8th & Washington around 1:15, parade starts at 2:00.

If you're planning to go to any event, send a quick email out to the group as a reminder or check if anyone else wants to go. Either a meeting place can then be set for everyone to go together or if it works better for everyone to show up on their own.

If you haven't paid your dues yet, you can mail them to Lynn Mead (12311 Hwy. 100, Berger 63014) or bring to the next cruise night or meeting.

Next cruise night is May 10th at Casey's. The next meeting will be June 24 at the Hermann Library (May meeting is cancelled since it falls on Memorial Day).

Schedule of Events

May 4—Union Band Boosers Car Show, Union High School

May 4—Sonic, Callaway Cruisers, Fulton 4-8 pm

May 10—RCC Cruise Night

May 19—Hermann Maifest Parade

May 24-26—NSRA, Springfield, MO

May 31-June 1—Route 66 Summerfest, Rolla, MO

June 1—Holzhauser's Bar & Grill, Callaway Cruisers, Portland 4-8 pm

June 22—Fulton Street Fair, Callaway Cruisers 1-4 pm

June 22—Rosebud car show

July 6—Hams Prairie Store, Callaway Cruisers, Hams Prairie 4-8 pm

July 13—Bondfire, Jim & Ginny Bond's house

Check out the website or Facebook for more listings.